

Amendments to the specification

Please amend the paragraphs beginning at page 4, line 30 through page 5, line 26 of the specification as follows:

an applications layer ~~(200)~~ for containing a plurality of user security applications;

a layered services layer ~~(201)~~ for containing a plurality of security services protocols, ~~a language interface adapter, and tools for policy and model authoring or the like;~~

a common security services management (CSSM) layer ~~(202)~~ underlying the layered services layer comprising a plurality of security services management means ~~(203-208)~~, a set of integrity services, a manager of security contexts ~~for security services~~, a policy interpreter ~~(224)~~, and a plurality of interfaces ~~(209-214)~~ via which the CSSM can access the for interfacing with add-in security services modules ~~(216-221)~~ described below; and

an add-in security function-modules layer (215) capable of accepting underlying the common security services manager layer, configured to accept a plurality of add-in security services modules (216-221) implementing a set of standard security services set of functions;

~~characterized in that said security architecture comprises;~~

a ~~[[G]]generic [[T]]trust [[P]]policy [[L]]library (termed herein GTPL, 217) having all the standard APIs of a prior art trust policy library (117) and some extra APIs which deal with Trusted Policy Description File (termed herein TPDF, 223) within the add-in security modules layer and supporting a set of standard trust policy Application Programming Interfaces (APIs);~~

a trust policy description file ~~(223)~~ comprising a set of domain-specific trust

policies written in a policy description language common to said security architecture;
and

a policy interpreter ~~(224)~~, said policy interpreter operating to interpret a set of trust policies contained in said trust policy description file ~~(223)~~.